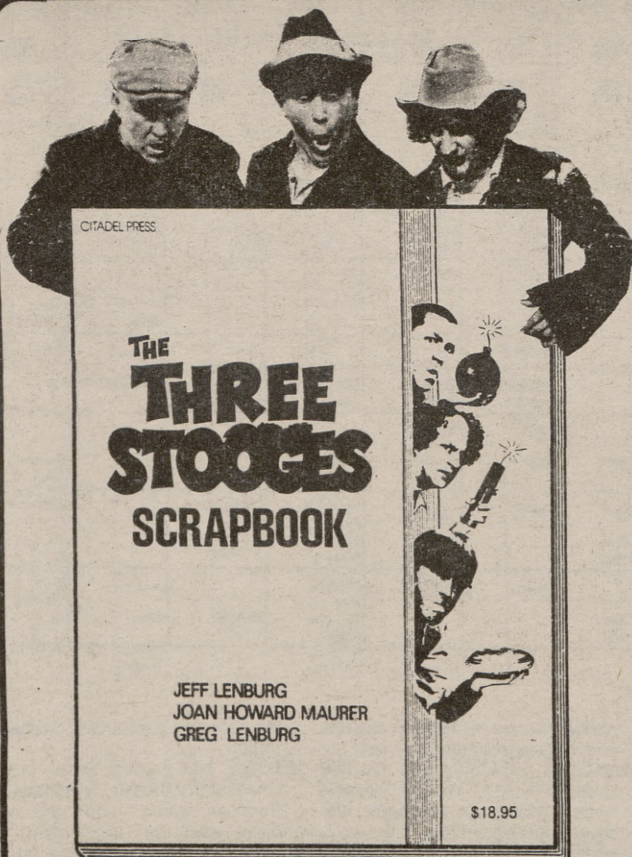


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Larry, Curly and Moe

Guess what? N'yuk, N'yuk, N'yuk. The Three Stooges are back!

Yes, that's right. Moe's daughter, Joan Howard Maurer, has co-authored the first "definitive, authorized" book on Moe, Larry and Curly.

"The Three Stooges Scrapbook" boasts 375 photos of the stooges and 288 pages of Stooges trivia and mania.

(Did you know a Three Stooges Deli is open in Hammond, La? Or that a movie about the stooges will star their sons?)

The authors also claim that

the book has the only accurate history of the team and — for the first time, of course — contains individual and intimate biographies of each stooge.

(Did you know there were four different Curlys? Did you know that stooge grandsons will write that script that will star stooge sons?)

(Did you know that Moe's daughter lacked the "driving impulse to poke someone in the eye or hit 'em in the head." Would that still make her a stooge-daddy's girl?)

— "The Three Stooges Scrapbook," Citadel Press, \$18.95

Natural art

Let the artist in you escape — enter a photo, painting, sketch or piece of needlework in the Nature Art Show at the Brazos Center.

Entries for the show will be accepted Nov. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Brazos



Center at 3232 Briarcrest in Bryan.

But forget tame animals or cultivated plants; we're talking nature here. Only artwork of vegetation, wildlife and natural landscapes will be accepted.

Categories for the art show/contest are drawings, paintings, sculpture, prints, photography, creative stitchery, mixed media and nature crafts.

First, second and third-place ribbons will be awarded in each category as well as a cash prize of \$50 for Best of Show. All entries will be displayed November 22 through December 5.

The show is sponsored by the Brazos Valley Museum, the Brazos Valley Art League and the Arts Council of Brazos Valley.

Innocent horror

"The Innocents," a horror-suspense play, will be presented by StageCenter tonight and Saturday night at 8.

The drama is a William Archibald adaption of Henry James' story "Turn of the Screw" in which a young governess fights the devil to save the souls of two small children.

The six member cast is directed by Wanda Daisa.

"The Innocents" will also be presented Nov. 18 through Nov. 20.

Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

Reservations can be made by calling 846-4554 or, after 6 p.m., 693-5132.

The StageCenter theater is at 204 W. Villa Maria near College Avenue in Bryan.

StageCenter is a community acting group which puts on several performances throughout the year.



Slim pickings

Yum ... it's almost Thanksgiving — that day of stuffing your face with turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce

Then it's the day after Thanksgiving when pants won't button, skirts won't latch and you could swear you heard the scale giggle when you stepped on it.

But enjoying Thanksgiving doesn't have to mean busting seams the next day. Weight Watchers International has come up with a low-calorie Thanksgiving menu that includes roast turkey, stuffed squash, cream of pumpkin soup, escarole-fenel salad with basil dressing and apple tarts.

If you're interested in light but delightful Thanksgiving recipes, write:

Weight Watchers of South Texas
7045 Southwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77074



Ride 'em, Cowboy

Professional rodeo cowboys will battle it out Nov. 19-21 when the World Championship Rodeo comes to The Summit in Houston.

More than \$100,000 in prize money and world championship points will be up for grabs at the rodeo, which is one of the final two rodeos of

the 1982 season that ends Nov. 30.

Some of the competitions in the World Championship Rodeo include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, cowgirl barrel racing and the team roping contest.

The rodeo also will include entertainment.

On Nov. 19 and 20, the rodeo opens at 8 p.m.; on Nov. 21, it opens at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50 and are available at Ticketron and Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call (713) 627-9470.